

Synonyms *synonyms*

Synonyms are words that have similar meanings. Dictionaries often use synonyms in their definitions. There are whole books of synonyms and special reference words, such as the thesaurus, that have clusters of words or phrases, all with similar meanings. These are particularly useful in finding just the right word when writing.

able - capable - competent
 abrupt - sudden - hasty
 achieve - accomplish - attain
 add - total - sum up
 after - following - subsequent
 aim - purpose - goal
 all - every - entire
 allow - permit - grant
 anger - rage - fury
 answer - response - reply
 arrive - reach - get to
 ask - question - interrogate
 astonish - surprise - amaze

back - rear - behind
 bear - endure - tolerate
 before - prior to - in front of
 begin - start - initiate
 below - under - beneath
 birth - origin - genesis
 border - edge - margin
 bother - annoy - pester
 boy - lad - youth
 brave - courageous - daring
 bulge - swell - protrude
 busy - occupied - engaged

call - shout - yell
 calm - composed - serene
 car - auto - vehicle
 carry - tote - lug
 careful - cautious - prudent

change - vary - alter
 charm - fascinate - enchant
 cheat - deceive - swindle
 children - youngsters - tots
 city - borough - town
 close - shut - seal
 consent - agree - acquiesce
 continue - persevere - persist
 country - nation - state
 cure - heal - restore

danger - peril - hazard
 decrease - lessen - diminish
 defect - flaw - blemish
 delay - postpone - procrastinate
 different - varied - diverse
 disaster - calamity - catastrophe
 divide - separate - split
 during - while - at the same time
 dwell - live - reside

eat - consume - devour
 effort - exertion - endeavor
 end - finish - complete
 energy - power - strength
 enough - adequate - sufficient
 error - mistake - fallacy
 explain - expound - elucidate

faith - trust - reliance
 fat - plump - stout
 fetch - bring - retrieve
 find - locate - discover

unless it's

Even in the notes

hilarious

gloomy - sad

challenging

loud - noisy

back - full

awesome - nice